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This is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 12, 2009, the term for response to which expires on November 12, 2009.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claim 1 is amended; claim 2 is maintained; and claims 3-11 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on November 12, 2009

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